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a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester, or solvate thereof.

103. The method of claim 97, wherein the compound is Way-124,666.

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104. The method of claim 97, wherein the compound is rapamycin.

105. The method of claim 97, wherein the compound is Rap-Pa.

106. The method of claim 97, wherein the compound is SLB-506.--

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendments, claims 21, 23, 27-40, and 97-106 are pending in the application. The amendments do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. New claims 97-106 replace canceled claims 1-10. Basis for the amendments to the claims is found at page 15, lines 3-8 and page 34, line 20 to page 82, line 28; in claims 1-10 as originally filed; and elsewhere throughout the specification and claims. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments before examination.

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The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned attorney
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Respectfully submitted,

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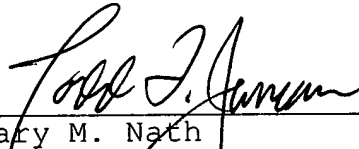
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